

<p>FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)</p> <p>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b></p> <p>(Use several sheets if necessary)</p> <p>Sheet 1 of 1</p>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	SERIAL No.
	8375-000015	10/657943
	APPLICANT	
	Ryutaro KUSUNOKI	
	FILING DATE	GROUP
Herewith	2853	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.	GM	6,412,926	July/2002	Okuda	—	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation * Yes No
1.	GM	2002-19103	Jan/2002	Japan	—	X
2.	GM	<del>2002-117972</del> <sup>GM</sup> 2000-117972	Apr/2000	Japan	—	X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.		

\* One or more of the English translation documents submitted herewith may be Abstracts only or partial machine created translations from the Japanese Patent Office. As such, the submitter does not necessarily vouch for their accuracy. Additional information may be obtained from the Japanese Patent Office web site at [www.ipo.go.jp](http://www.ipo.go.jp).

Examiner: <i>Jeffrey Mark</i>	Date Considered: 3/3/2005
-------------------------------	---------------------------

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

## FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

## PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

8375-000015

SERIAL NO.

10/657,943

APPLICANT

Ryutaro Kusunoki

FILING DATE

September 9, 2003

GROUP

2853

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.	GM	6,382,754	5/7/2002	Morikoshi et al		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
1.	GM	EP 1 129 853 A1	10/13/1999	EPO		N/A	
2.	GM	07266552	10/17/1995	EPO		Abstract	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.	GM	Communication from European Patent Office re: counterpart application

Examiner:

*Jeffrey Munk*

Date Considered:

3/3/2005

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.